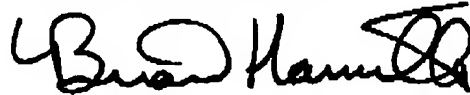


REMARKS

Applicants wish to cancel claim 38. Such cancellation places the claims in better form for appeal. In addition, such cancellation does not necessitate a new search, raise the issue of new matter, present additional claims, or otherwise introduce new issues. Claims 1-25, 27 and 34-37 remain.

Applicants are submitting an Appeal Brief on even date of this Amendment, but under separate cover.

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